

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1615  
FORSTNER ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO: 10/552,836  
FILED: OCTOBER 13, 2005  
FOR: VAV INHIBITION IN GRAFT REJECTION

**MS: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2007, please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

This response is being filed with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis for any additional fees due.